

**May 13, 2008**  
**RUSSELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Russell High School on May 12, 2008, at 5:30 (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Russell Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 8 - 0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There was **(1) person** at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer. Mike Oder, Kentucky Schools Boards Association, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Dennis Chambers was present.

**COMMENTS**

Dennis Chambers called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes no change to school centers' status. No priorities were scheduled in the first biennium.

**Priority 2 items consist of Major Renovation/New Construction at Russell High School, Russell Middle School and Russell Area Technology Center. Management Support Area includes construction of a New Central Bus Garage and new Central Board Office. Numerous discretionary projects are included.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one spoke or submitted written testimony.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Russell Independent Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Russell Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Russell Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Mike Oder, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Management

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director  
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda  
Russell Ind. School District Facility Plan